

METAL/NONMETAL Serious Accident

Surface Crushed/Broken Traprock - A miner was moving a track mounted power screen using a remote controller when he stumbled on some rocks causing the screen to pivot. When the screen pivoted it contacted him causing a compound fracture of his left leg below the knee.



Best Practices

- Ensure safe access is available when moving equipment.
- Maintain control of mobile equipment at all times.
- Preplan the movement of equipment; know where you're going & how you're going to get there.
- Do not stand between mobile equipment and obstructions.
- Make sure the area around mobile equipment is clear before moving it.
- Control cables for remote controls should be long enough that operators can remain clear of moving machinery.

